

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the study of mathematics is the foundation for disciplines such as science, engineering and medicine and requires an ability to grasp abstract concepts with close attention to detail; and

**WHEREAS**, through the exercise of this subject, Hawai'i's devoted teachers and students of mathematics are prepared to accept the challenges and opportunities of our increasingly technological world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Association of Mathematics (HAM) and the Hawai'i Council of Teachers of Mathematics (HCTM) are non-profit affiliations of mathematicians and teachers who create an interest in and enthusiasm for mathematics learning and education; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, the HAM and HCTM coordinate an annual Statewide Math Championship; and

**WHEREAS**, this annual event promotes student and faculty interest in mathematics education, stimulates academic growth through friendly competition, increases public awareness of the importance of mathematics and rewards excellence in this significant field of study; and


**WHEREAS**, Math Bowl XXVIII will be held on May 6, 2006, at Brigham Young University – Hawai'i, on the island of O'ahu,

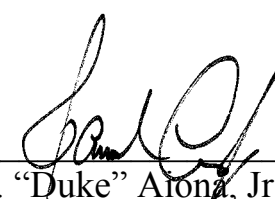
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE**, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim May 1 through 7, 2006, as

## **MATHEMATICS AWARENESS WEEK**

in Hawai'i, and applaud our students and teachers for their commitment to excellence in this important field.

**Done** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this seventeenth day of April 2006.

  
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Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
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James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i